

SEC. 4. The joint committee may—

- (1) appoint such staff as may be necessary;
- (2) adopt rules respecting its organization and procedures;
- (3) sit and act at such times or places as it shall deem appropriate;
- (4) procure the temporary or intermittent services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof, in the same manner and under the same conditions as a standing committee of the Senate may procure such services under subsection (i) of section 202 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946;
- (5) hold hearings;
- (6) procure printing and binding; and
- (7) with the prior consent of the agency concerned, use on a reimbursable basis the services of personnel, information, and facilities of any such agency.

Functions.

2 USC 72a.

SEC. 5. The expenses of the joint committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the joint committee.

Expenses.

Agreed to September 5, 1975.

CORRECTION OF ENROLLED BILL H. R. 4005

September 23, 1975  
[H. Con. Res. 400]

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).* That the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 4005) to amend the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act to revise and extend the programs authorized by that Act, shall make the following corrections:

Ante, p. 486.

(1) In the proposed section 123(a) of the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act, strike out "\$25,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$21,000,000".

(2) In the proposed section 102(10) of the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act, strike out "in an integral" and insert in lieu thereof "is an integral".

(3) In section 303 of the bill, strike out "final" and insert in lieu thereof "fiscal".

Passed September 23, 1975.

WELCOME FOR THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN

September 29, 1975  
[H. Con. Res. 402]

Whereas Their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress of Japan will soon be visiting the United States of America, and  
Whereas their visit will be the first state visit to the United States of America by a reigning Emperor of Japan in the more than one-hundred-and-twenty-year history of American-Japanese relations, and

Whereas our two countries, though coming from diverse cultural backgrounds, have created from this diversity an active and dynamic relationship beneficial to both peoples, and

Whereas the exchange of ideas, cultural and artistic innovation, technological and scientific knowledge, productive enterprise, and trade have through the years enhanced mutual understanding and respect between the United States of America and Japan, and

Whereas during the first visit to Japan by an incumbent American President in November of 1974, Their Majesties and the Japanese Government and people extended a warm and enthusiastic reception to President Gerald R. Ford, and

Whereas the coming visit by Their Majesties will vividly symbolize the ties of friendship and common values to which the American and Japanese people are dedicated: Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That the Congress hereby extends to Their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress of Japan, a warm welcome and sincere good wishes from the American people on the occasion of their historic first visit to the United States of America.

Passed September 29, 1975.

September 29, 1975  
[H. Con. Res. 405]

#### CORRECTION OF ENROLLED BILL S. 1247

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 1247) to authorize certain construction at military installations, and for other purposes, to make the following technical corrections:

In section 103, strike out "Section 108 (a)."

In section 207 (b), strike out "section 502" and insert in lieu thereof "section 602".

In section 307 (c), strike out "\$258,874,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$285,874,000".

Passed September 29, 1975.

October 9, 1975  
[H. Con. Res. 424]

#### ADJOURNMENT—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That when the House adjourns on Thursday, October 9, 1975, and when the Senate first adjourns after the final disposition of H. J. Res. 683, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, October 20, 1975, or until 12 o'clock meridian on the second day after their respective Members are notified to reassemble in accordance with section 2 of this resolution, whichever event first occurs.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever in their opinion the public interest shall warrant it or whenever the majority

*Ante*, p. 546.

*Ante*, p. 572.